GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4391
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
PAY PHONE/PCO`S TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to provide pay-phone P.C.Os. to the unemployed youths on the priority basis in the entire country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any complaint regarding violation of the instructions issued in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) : Sir, STD/ISD PCOs are allotted to the educated unemployed person including youth. The STD PCO policy has bee revised to liberalise the allotment of PCOs. Priority in allotment is given to the war-widow/dependants, SC/ST, handicapped persons and ex-servicemen.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.